

Thank you for sharing your story and contributing to our archival project!

Please print the form, fill it out and mail it to:

Hennepin History Museum

Attn: Archivist

2303 Third Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55404

Documenting Our Experiences: The COVID-19 Health Crisis and the Stay at Home Order

Hennepin History Museum is collecting personal stories to document the experiences of Hennepin County residents impacted by the COVID-19 health crisis. Our mission is to document this time in history by gathering your stories. Your story is important and will contribute to the broader history of Hennepin County during this turbulent time.

Starting in March of 2020, in response to the health crisis, statewide stay at home orders kept many individuals and families at home. Schools closed and classes moved online. Non-essential businesses were required to shut, causing many Minnesotans to seek relief from job loss. The impact was felt across the state and the nation. How has the COVID-19 health crisis and stay at home order affected you?

*Required

1. What are your first and middle names? * (You can choose later to not have your name made public.)

2. What is your last name? * (You can choose later to not have your name made public.)

3. What is your age? Please choose one.

- 18-33 years
- 34-49 years
- 50-65 years
- 66 and over
- Prefer not to say

4. What is your email address? * (We will only contact you if we need additional permissions to use your story.)

5. What city in Hennepin County are you writing from? * (We are collecting stories from Hennepin County residents only at this time.)

6. How are you feeling about the situation overall?

7. Have you or your loved ones experienced any impacts to your physical health related to COVID-19? If so, how?

8. Has your work situation changed? if so, how?

9. How are you spending your time?

10. What else would you like future researchers to know about this moment in history?

Saving Your Story For Later: * "I give Hennepin History Museum the right to add my responses as included above into its archival collections and preserve it for future generations of students, scholars, and researchers with the understanding that submission of this material does not guarantee it will be retained by the museum. I unconditionally transfer any copyright or intellectual property interest in this submission; to make the materials accessible to researchers and staff in print and digital format, to promote its use in exhibits, displays, publications and online formats. I understand that Hennepin History Museum reserves the right to not accept or retain any portion of this gift that falls outside of the parameters of its collection goals."

Please choose one:

I agree to the terms above. Consider my responses for submission into the museum archival records, with my name and responses made available to the PUBLIC.

I agree to the terms above. Consider my responses for submission into the museum archival records, with my name remaining ANONYMOUS while my responses are made available to the PUBLIC.

I do not agree to the terms above. Do not consider my responses for retention in the museum archives.

Sharing Your Story Now: * Would you be interested in having your story shared now, along with your name, on our website, social media accounts and print publications?

Please choose one:

Yes, you may share my story now!

No thanks!

Today's Date: *